

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.

Serial No. 08/962,077

Date: February 25, 2000

Filed: October 31, 1997

Examiner:

Applicant: Roman Golicz et al.

Art Unit: 3615

Title: Sheet Feeding Apparatus

Atty. No. 9534

To: Asst. Commissioner for Patents

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.102 that examination of the above referenced application be made special, for reason of an applicant's age being greater than age 65, as set forth in the attached declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
ROMAN GOLICZ et al.

By Charles G. Nessler
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LETTER

1. Enclosed is a Petition to Make Special, on account of applicant's age.

2. Applicants have been informed by an examiner, who helpfully sought out the location of the application for applicants, that the application has been and still is in the Office of Petitions without appropriate action. Despite status inquiries, applicants has received no response.

Applicants withdrew their petition in September 1998.

Applicant is disturbed at the unnecessary delay, occasioned in the first instance by the PTO's refusal of a filing date for a properly filed application, whereupon applicants filed petition.

Irrespective of the disposition of the Petition to Make Special, applicants would hope now for expeditious transmittal by the Office of Petitions to an examiner and prompt examination.

3. Applicant has the impression that various papers are not in the file, for which applicant has post card receipt. Applicant encloses duplicate copies of such papers with this letter as follows:

Filing Receipt Duplicate (Received 9/17/98 without any other papers)

Withdrawal of Petition Relating to Filing Date (September 18, 1998)

Letter transmitting copy of Pat. No. 5,809,749 (1/22/99)

Request for Refund of Petition Fee (6/1/99)

Status Inquiry (6/15/99)

Letter to SPE inquiring about status (10/20/99)

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Letter to Office of Petitions (2/2/00)

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February 21, 2000

Ms. Eugenia Jones
Office of Petitions
Patent & Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Re: 08/962,077 Roman Golicz et al. "Sheet Feeding Apparatus" Filed 10/31/97


Dear Ms. Jones:

Over the last several days I left two messages (at 703 305 4285 after a vain wait for a person, and at your number listed in the July 1998 phone directory -- which I guess is no longer yours). I asked for a return call but received none.

I desire to inform you about the above referenced case and determine with you what if anything ought to be provided to you. Based on what I was told by a helpful examiner, Steve Johnson, it appears there are papers which have been filed which are not in the file. I could have them delivered to you.

Specifically, a filing receipt was received 9/17/99; the petition was withdrawn by letter mailed 9/18/99; a status inquiry and request for refund of petition fee was submitted 6/1/99; and status queries were sent on 6/15/99 and 10/20/99. Information disclosures were submitted on 1/26/98 and 1/22/99.

Sincerely,


C. G. Nessler



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October 20, 1999

Supervising Patent Examiner - Group 3615
c/o Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington DC 20231

Re: SN 08/962,077 Application of Roman Golicz et al

Sir:

On behalf of the applicant I previously inquired about the relative to the referenced application. See attachments. No response was received.


This application was filed two years ago, and no action has been taken. Some extra delay may be understandable, due to PTO confusion about issuing the filing receipt.

However, now it seems that this application is far outside an expected range. I am fearful that perhaps the application is lost.

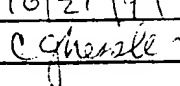
Could you please give your attention to this case, to find out what is going on -- and to see that an examiner takes some action promptly -- or that we are sent notice of when action can be expected.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


C. G. Nessler

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Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.

Serial No. 08/962,077

Date: June 15, 1999

Filed: October 31, 1997

Examiner:

Applicant: Roman Golicz et al.

Art Unit: 3615

Title: Sheet Feeding Apparatus

Atty. No. 9534

To: Asst. Commissioner for Patents

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants filed their application 19 months ago and have not yet received any office action. They would appreciate being advised when their application might be acted on by the examiner.

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Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.

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Date: June 1, 1999

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

To: Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Nine months after applicants filed their application, the PTO sent a notice of incomplete application, attached. Because the application was based on a PCT application, the applicant was not required to file a copy of the specification in order to obtain a filing date. Despite numerous phone calls, the matter was unable to be resolved. The PTO insisted that a copy of the specification had to be filed.

Therefore on 9/9/98 applicants filed a petition and paid a \$130 fee.

Shortly thereafter, in an enveloped dated 9/14/98, applicants received a filing receipt. They then withdrew their petition. They requested refund of their petition in the petition and in the withdrawal. No refund has been forthcoming.

The need for applicants to file a petition was solely caused by the PTO's mistake. The mistake caused applicants significant legal expense.

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$130.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.

Serial No. 08/962,077

Date: January 22, 1999

Filed: October 31, 1997

Examiner:

Applicant: Roman Golicz et al.

Art Unit: 3615

Title: Sheet Feeding Apparatus


Atty. No. 9534

To: Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Applicants advise the examiner of a related patent, No. 5,809,749, High Speed Envelope Packing Apparatus, and enclose a copy herewith.

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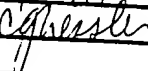
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To: Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Attention: SPECIAL PROGRAM LAW OFFICE

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION RELATING TO FILING DATE
(PETITION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1998)

Applicants received from the Application Processing Division a Filing Receipt in an envelope dated 9/14/98. The Filing Receipt states that the filing date is 10/31/97, which is the date applicants petitioned for. (Applicants' attorney had previously orally made some of the points presented in the Petition with the Division, after receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Application.)

Therefore, Applicants withdraw their petition.

Applicants request refund of their \$130 petition fee, by credit to Deposit Account No. 14-0711.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	DRWGS	TOT CL	IND CL
08/962,077	10/31/97	3615	\$477.00	9534	8	19	5

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

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CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

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TITLE
SHEET FEEDING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 198